



PATENT
2611-0165P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Wataru MATSUMOTO	Conf.:	1326
Appl. No.:	09/980,226	Group:	2133
Filed:	November 30, 2001	Examiner:	Joseph TORRES
For:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMMUNICATION		

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 2, 2004 (Monday)

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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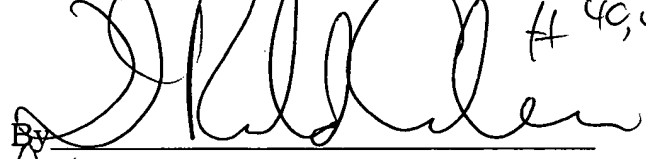
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Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated March 31, 2004, the period for response having been extended one month to July 31, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Substitute Specification;

Amended Claim Set;

Corrected Drawings; and

Remarks.